

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PK, US  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: STATE 141454

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED ITS BIOGRAPHIC FILES AND FINDS  
NO RECORD OF MRS. ZAHIDA NAGY NEE YASIN.

2. AS A LATERAL ENTRANT, I.E. A POLITICAL APPOINTEE IN  
THE PAK FOREIGN SERVICE, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT MRS. NAGY  
MIGHT LOSE (OR HAS ALREADY LOST) HER JOB IN THE MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; THE BHUTTO YEARS SAW EXTENSIVE PACKING  
OF THE BUREAUCRACY WITH BHUTTO FOLLOWERS, AND MANY OF  
THESE ARE BEING DROPPED FROM SERVICE NOW.

3. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT UNDER THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, NO  
PAKISTANI CAN LEGITIMATELY CLAIM TO BE A VICTIM OF POLITICAL  
PERSECUTION SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP IN BHUTTO'S  
PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY OR IN ANY OTHER LEGAL PARTY. WHILE  
MRS. NAGY MAY HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE, ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER  
OF BHUTTO OR AN ACTIVE PARTY WORKER, UNLESS SHE IS CULPABLE  
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FOR MISUSE OF POWER OR CORRUPTION, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY  
REASON OH BELIEVE T GT HER PARTY MEMBERSHIP ALONE WOULD  
CAUSE HER TOBE SINGLED OUT BY THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT  
FOR PERSECUTION.

4. CONSEQUENTLY, MRS. NAGY DOES NOT SEEM TO US TO HAVE  
A LEGITIMATE REASON TO CLAIM POLITICAL ASYLUM ON THAT BASIS.

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